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Dear Luca:

I will not take time now to give you an account of our further journeys except to confirm our safe return and to tell you as I am sure you knew very well how much we enjoyed our visit in Italy with you. I have a funny story to tell you about being held up in customs because our baggage registered a very high count, but I will postpone this until we see you next spring. Which reminds me, by the way, that we are very eager to hear from you with respect to your immediate plans, especially as we might be able to do some advance scouting of benefit

with respect to a place for you to stay. I am sure that you would be telling us about this at the earliest occasion anyhow.

The immediate provocation for my writing to you at this instant was to ask whether you were acquainted with a number of papers by several authors including S. Iseki at Gurma University in Japan. His address is Department of Legal Medicine, School of Medicine, Gurma University, Maebashi, Japan. He has a number of reports in the Gurma Journal of Medical Sciences on various blood group substances in bacteria including some review. Mostly he is dealing with what he calls the O substance or probably what is often referred to as the H substance. Iseki also publishes in the proceedings of the Japan Academy. Let me know if you have great difficulty in securing access to these periodicals and if you are interested I will send you my own reprints of these papers or alternatively you might write directly to Iseki and I am sure you would get a rapid response. This Iseki is the same chap who described the lysogenic conversion in Salmonella concurrently with Uetake.

With all the best from

JL/ew